



Federal Ministry
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of Health



Agenda

High-Level Forum Pandemics – no time for neglect

Thursday, 28 September 2023 | 11:30 to 18:00 (CEST)

Venue: Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development,
Stresemannstraße 94, 10963 Berlin, Germany or virtual participation

10.30 – 11.30	Registration and coffee
11.30 – 11.50	Welcome addresses Svenja Schulze , Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany Karl Lauterbach , Federal Minister of Health, Germany
11.50 – 13.00	<i>Panel discussion:</i> Financing resilient health systems and pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response Svenja Schulze , Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany Karl Lauterbach , Federal Minister of Health, Germany Michael Ryan , Executive Director, WHO Health Emergencies Programme Jean Kaseya , Director General, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention Carolyn Reynolds , Co-Founder Pandemic Action Network
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 14.15	<i>Keynote speech:</i> Vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics – equitable access, regional manufacturing and risk communication Jeremy Farrar , Chief Scientist, World Health Organization (WHO)
14.15 – 15.00	<i>Panel discussion:</i> Vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics – equitable access, regional manufacturing and risk communication Amadou Sall , Director, Institut Pasteur of Dakar Girija Sankar , Head of Neglected Tropical Diseases, Christian Blind Mission Cornelia Betsch , Professor for health communication, University Erfurt Yuan Qiong Hu , Senior Legal and Policy Advisor of Access to Medicines Campaign, Médecins Sans Frontières Thomas Cueni , Director General, International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations (IFPMA) virtual participation

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Keynote speech: Integrated surveillance and public health intelligence, data exchange

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Chikwe Ihekweazu, Assistant Director-General Health Emergency Intelligence and Surveillance Systems, World Health Organization (WHO)

Simon Antara, Director, African Field Epidemiology Network (AFENET)

Marion Koopmans, Head of the Erasmus University Medical Center Department of Viroscience | virtual participation

Pilar Hernández, Managing Director, SORMAS Foundation

Johanna Hanefeld, Head of the Centre for International Health Protection, Robert Koch Institute (RKI)

End of virtual broadcast of the event

16.10 – 16.40

Coffee break

16.40 – 17.45

Parallel sessions:

Breakout sessions with a focus on pandemic prevention (*only on-site in Berlin*)

Session 1: Health system strengthening: a prerequisite for pandemic prevention

Douglas Noble, Associate Director, Public Health Emergencies Preparedness and Response, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)

Session 2: Human-animal interface: spill-over prevention

Fabian Leendertz, Director of the Helmholtz-Institute for One Health

Session 3: Water, sanitation, hygiene for infection prevention

Helen Hamilton, Policy Lead Health at WaterAid & Member of the German WASH Network

17.45 – 18.00

Wrap-up and closing

Axel Klaphake, Director Economic and Social Development, Digitalisation, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH